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Part B for March 24

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Season Report for the week ending 23.2.24

To

The Rev. Commissioner in Mysore
" D.C's of all Dts
" Chief Engineer in Mysore
" Director of Agriculture
" Senior Surgeon in Mysore

No 659-70/D 23-23-13 of 7.3.24

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Submitted to His Highness.

I beg to submit for His Highness' gracious perusal, the Revenue Commissioner's report on the present seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending the 23rd Feby. 1924, together with a draft Government Order reviewing the same.

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Bangalore,
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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

No. D.26 of 23-24. *Bangalore*..... the 25th February 1924. 23-23-12

FROM

K. Chandy, Esq., B.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore

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To

K.V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue *Department*

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith a report on the present seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending Saturday the 23rd February 1924.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Chandy

Revenue Commissioner.

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FROM

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
H H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Department.

Dated

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Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Special Weekly Season Report of the State for the week ending Saturday the 23rd February 1924.

Parts newly affected during the week.- No new villages were affected during the week except one in Goribidnur Taluk in the Kolar District. The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, states that 5 villages in Nagamangala Taluk were reported to have been affected during the week and that the matter would be enquired into.

2. Number of villages inspected.- The number of affected villages and of the works inspected during the week by the Amildars and sheikdars were as follows:-

District.	Number of villages inspected by		No. of villages not inspected.	No. of works inspected by the Amildars
	Amildars	Sheikdars		
Tumkur	117	508	345	31
Kolar	191	463	160	64
Bangalore	20	162	13	8
Mysore	25	127	Not furnished.	

3. Rainfall and agricultural operations.- There was no rainfall in any part of the State during the week. Sugar cane milling is going on in almost all the Taluks in the Kolar District and in the Taluks of Hoskote, Nelamangala, Bangalore, Magadi, Dodballapur, Devanahalli and Channapatna in the Bangalore District. Ragi is still being harvested in Hoskote, Magadi, Devanahalli, Anekal and Channapatna Taluks and in the Sub Taluk of Closepet; the outturn being estimated at 4 to 12 annas in the Kolar District and 4 to 8 annas in the Bangalore District. The yield of paddy and ragi in the Mysore District is being estimated at 4 to 12 annas and 2 to 8 annas respectively. Paddy and and sugar cane in Hassan District, coffee in Kadur District and cotton in parts of Holalkere Taluk and Harihar Sub Taluk are being harvested. Paddy, jola, wheat, cotton in Chi-

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Chitaldrug District and sugar cane and dry crops in Shimoga Dis rict are in a fairly good condition. The standing crops of mulberry, sugar cane, and castor in Channapatna Taluk, Bengal gram and jola in parts of H. Narasipur Taluk are stated to be withering; while those of castor, cotton and horsegram in Kolakalmuru Taluk are reported to have almost dried up.

4. Relief works and labour:- Details regarding the works in progress in the various Districts are given in the following statement:-

District.	Number of works started with estimated cost.								
	Tank maintenance.			Tank restoration.			Temporary wells.		
	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.
		Rs	Rs		Rs	Rs		Rs	Rs
Tumkur	31	41,607	1,274	1	4,984	nil	Not furnished.		
Kolar	2C	29,344	102	3	5,825	nil	Not furnished.		
Bangalore.	Not given.			1	...	...	9	...	75

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	Village Improvement			Number of persons employed during the week.	Increase or decrease over previous week.
	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.		
		Rs	Rs		
Tumkur	40	3,900	nil	Not furnished.	...
Kolar	2C	7,C4C	30	1,807	plus 194
Bangalore	7	...	...	80	...

Cooly classes in Devanahalli, Bangalore and Magadi Taluks are finding sufficient labour being mostly engaged in agricultural operations and labour is available in all parts of the Mysore District.

5. Prices of food stuffs.- The price of ragi ranged from 7 to 8 seers per rupee in Tumkur, Kolar and Mysore Districts and 7 to 8½ seers in Bangalore District; while that of rice ranged from 4 to 5 seers per rupee in Tumkur, Kolarand Mysore Districts and 4

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to 4½ seers in Bangalore District. It is reported that on last Saturday shandy day in Chandapur in Anekal Taluk, ragi was sold at 9 to 10 seers per rupee in small quantities. The prices of food stuffs in Shikarpur Taluk are going up on account of outside demand. From the returns received during the week from the various railway stations, it is found that 498 maunds of sugar, 208 maunds of tamarind and 115 maunds of Buller have been exported from Kolar to parts outside the State. Export of food grains beyond the frontier from Chamarajanagar Taluk is reported to continue as in the previous week.

6. Fodder and cattle.- The difficulty for fodder exists in Pavagada Taluk. The Amildar wants a depot to be opened there or a supply of 100 tons of hay immediately. The Conservator of Forests has been requested to send consignments of malnad hay to Bowringpet, Malur and Chintamani. The prickly pear experiment at Baichapur in Goribidnur Taluk continues to be successful. Fodder is available in all parts of the Mysore District for the present though it is getting scarce in T. Narasipur, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks. Paddy shraw is being imported into Mandya Taluk. From the Seringapatam Taluk paddy straw is being exported to Tumkur and Kolar Districts by the Agricultural Department. Fodder is somewhat scanty in parts of Bidare Hobli of Kadur Taluk and people have applied for permission to cut and remove date leaves for using them as fodder and necessary relief is being afforded to the applicants in this direction. The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug reports that fodder is getting scarce in parts of his District and arrangements are being made to get a supply of malnad grass and also karada grass for distribution. Cattle are generally healthy except for a few cases of choppe roga in parts of Anekal Taluk black quarter in Magadi and Channapatna Taluks, doddaroga in parts of Mysore Taluk, rinderpest in parts of Sagar Taluk and metra roga in Mudigere Taluk.

7. Supply of drinking water for men and cattle.- Drinking water is available for the present with some difficulty and the demand

demand for more wells is increasing day by day. Temporary wells are being freely given wherever necessary. In parts of Hosakote and Anekal Taluks, where scarcity of water is felt, temporary wells in tank beds are being sunk. The drought, however, is stated to be increasing and the level of water in wells is going down rapidly in some taluks of the Bangalore District. In Mysore District difficulty for supply of drinking water is felt in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam, Nanjangud, Malavalli, T. Narasipur, Mandya, Krishnarajapet and Nagamangala Taluks and arrangements have been made for improving the old wells and sinking temporary wells wherever necessary. In a few villages of Honnali Taluk in Shimoga District where difficulty for water to cattle is felt, water is drawn from wells and made available for cattle. In Kadur and Chitaldrug Districts temporary wells are being sunk in tank beds wherever necessary.

8. Loans.- Details regarding the amounts of Takavi and Land Improvement loans are given below:-

District.	Amount of loan granted	
	Upto the end of the week.	During the week.
Kadur	62,197	6,710
Kolar	37,964	3,300
Bangalore	3,290	300
Mysore	790	nil
Chitaldrug	1,575	200

9. State of crime and people wandering in search of labour etc.- There was no abnormal rise in crime in any part of the state.

10. Gratuitous Relief.- Gratuitous relief was given during the week to 377 persons in the Tumkur District and 48 persons in the Kolar District.

11. Private charity.- In Tiptur Taluk, 4 persons are being charitably fed by patels of 3 villages. In Kolar District private charity continued as before.

12. Public health.- Public health is generally good except for plague in some parts of Bangalore, Kolar, Mysore, Hassan, Kadur and Chitaldrug Districts; cholera in parts of Bowringpet, Srinivasapur, Malur, Anekal, Mysore, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Mandya, Krishnarajapet, Nagamangala, Holenarasipur, Arkalgud and Hiriyur Taluks; small pox in parts of Hoskote, Yedatore, Bagepalli Taluks and Gudibands Sub Taluk; and influenza in parts of Channapatna, Hunsur Taluks. Steps are being taken to prevent the spread of the epidemics.

13. G e n e r a l.- The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District reports that he inspected 49 interior villages on horseback as also 3 gokattes, 93 wells including temporary wells excavated in tank beds for drinking water purposes and 22 tanks in the Tumkur Taluk between the 6th and 16th February 1924.

Two Hobli conferences one at Hebbur and another at Tumkur commenced on the 6th and on the 12th instant respectively. A large number of people were present. Among other matters the importance of preserving ~~their~~ cattle particularly good and useful ones, the facilities afforded by Government to take ~~their~~ cattle to selected malnad camps and the several camps formed by the Agricultural Department for supply of fodder to the cattle going to the malnad forests, the improvement of gomal by means of growing grass and other fodder crops, the necessity and advantage of raising sunn hemp as a fodder crop and the method of preserving and curing the same were fully explained. The villagers present resolved to grow this crop in their respective jurisdictions on a communal basis. The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, reports that the distress is deepening day by day, that the sanctioned works, a list of which is ready, will be taken up as the necessity arises. The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, visited Gold Fields and found that temporary drinking water wells were promptly given out of funds of the District Board for villages in their jurisdiction. He further reports that Mr. Stromeyer's well is making satisfactory progress. The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, visited

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a few interior villages in the Chitaldrug Taluk and found that the seasonal conditions were not such as to cause anxiety for the present. We also visited Adivala cholera camp in connection with the out-break of cholera and gave the people advice in this behalf.

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Revenue Commissioner.

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Proceedings of the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

Letter No. D. 26 of 23-24 dated the 25th February 1924 from the Revenue Commissioner forwarding the report on the present seasonal conditions for the week ending the 23rd February 1924.

Order No. G S 9 - 70/0. 23-23-13

Dated, Bangalore, 7 ~~February~~ March 1924.

One Village in the Goribidnur Taluk was ~~fresh~~ newly affected during the week. There was no rainfall in any part of the State. Consequently the standing crops of Kulthi, Sugar-cane and castor are reported to be withering in Channapatna Taluk ~~while the crops~~ and castor, cotton & horse-gram in Molakalmuru Taluk are reported to have dried up.

3. The information furnished in regard to the outlay and the number of men employed on the Relief works in the affected parts is very meagre and does not enable Government to form an exact idea of the ~~conditions in those parts~~ situation. It is evident from the report that difficulty for water is felt almost throughout the State. The absence of figures under "temporary wells" in the districts of Kolar and Tumkur is very satisfactory. The Revenue Commissioner is requested to give the number of the

...ies actually compiled in the several Districts during every week, so as to enable Government to know what immediate steps have been taken by the authorities concerned to provide drinking water for men and cattle. Urgent action is necessary in this respect especially in tracts ... where cholera prevails.

3. The prices of food grains, though high, are satisfactory. The Deputy Commissioners of Tumkur and Bangalore are requested to report the effect beyond frontier of fodder from Sankarpur and Chamarajnagar Taluks respectively and report unusual occurrences, if any.

4. In connection with the difficulty for fodder which seems to be increasing, Government observe that there is no information as to how far the ryots in affected parts have availed themselves of the scheme of taking their cattle to the Malnad. This information may be furnished in future reports.

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
" Chief Engineer, Irrigation, Mysore.
" Director of Agriculture.
" Senior Surgeon in Mysore.